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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Official Action (Election/Restriction Requirement) dated November 2, 2005 (request filed on January 3, 2006 as January 2, 2006 was a federal holiday)

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Respectfully submitted,

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